REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending. Claim 1 is amended to correct minor typographical errors. Further, claims 1-6, 8, and 21 are amended to recite "an ester, a hydrate, a solvate" in the claims. The recitation is supported by the specification, for example, at page 31, lines 23-25. Claim 9-11 are canceled and claims 6-8 and 12-13 are amended to conform the claims with U.S. patent law and practice. The amendments of claims 1, 6-8 and 12-13 are not intended to narrow the scope of the claims. Applicants expressly reserve the rights to claim the canceled subject matter in one or more divisional, continuation and/or continuation-in-part applications.

New claims 14-27 are added. Claim 14 is supported by the specification, for example, at page 32, lines 8-11. Claims 15-16 and 18-19 are supported by the specification, for example, at page 32, lines 24-33. Claim 17 is supported by the specification, for example, at page 32, lines 19-23. Claim 20 is supported by the specification, for example, at page 33, lines 1-6. Claims 21 and 22 are supported by the specification, for example, at page 33, lines 13-19. Claims 23-24 are supported by the abstract and the specification, for example, at page 1, lines 4-14. Claims 25-26 are supported by the specification, for example, at page 31, lines 23-25. Claim 27 is supported by the specification, for example, at page 10, lines 1-5. No new matter is added.

Further, the specification is amended to include foreign priority information. Applicants submit these amendments do not introduce any new matter. Therefore, entry and consideration of these amendments are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

No fees in addition to the fee under 35 U.S.C. § 371 are believed due in connection with this Amendment. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Jones Day, U.S. Deposit Account No. 503013 (Attorney Docket No. 129955-999006).

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